

VOTE - Voter Outreach Through Education
Washington Secretary of State

**UNITED STATES AND WORLD CURRICULUM GRADES 8-12
TEACHER EALRS, LESSON 2**

THEME: WHO SAYS POLITICS CAN'T BE FUN?

State Essential Academic Learning Requirements (EALRs) to which this lesson relates:

SOCIAL STUDIES:

- 2.1 Understand and use interpersonal and group process skills required by citizens in a democratic society.
- 3.1 Understand and apply critical thinking and problem solving skills to make informed and reasoned decisions.

ARTS:

- 1.4 Applies audience skills in a variety of arts settings and performances.
- 2.1 Applies a creative process in the arts.
- 2.2 Applies a performance process in the arts.
- 3.1 Uses the arts to express and present ideas and feelings.
- 3.2 Uses the arts to communicate for a specific purpose.
- 3.3 Develops personal aesthetic criteria to communicate artistic choices.

COMMUNICATION:

- 1. The student uses listening and observation skills to gain understanding.
- 2. The student communicates ideas clearly and effectively.
- 3. The student uses communication strategies and skills to work effectively with others.